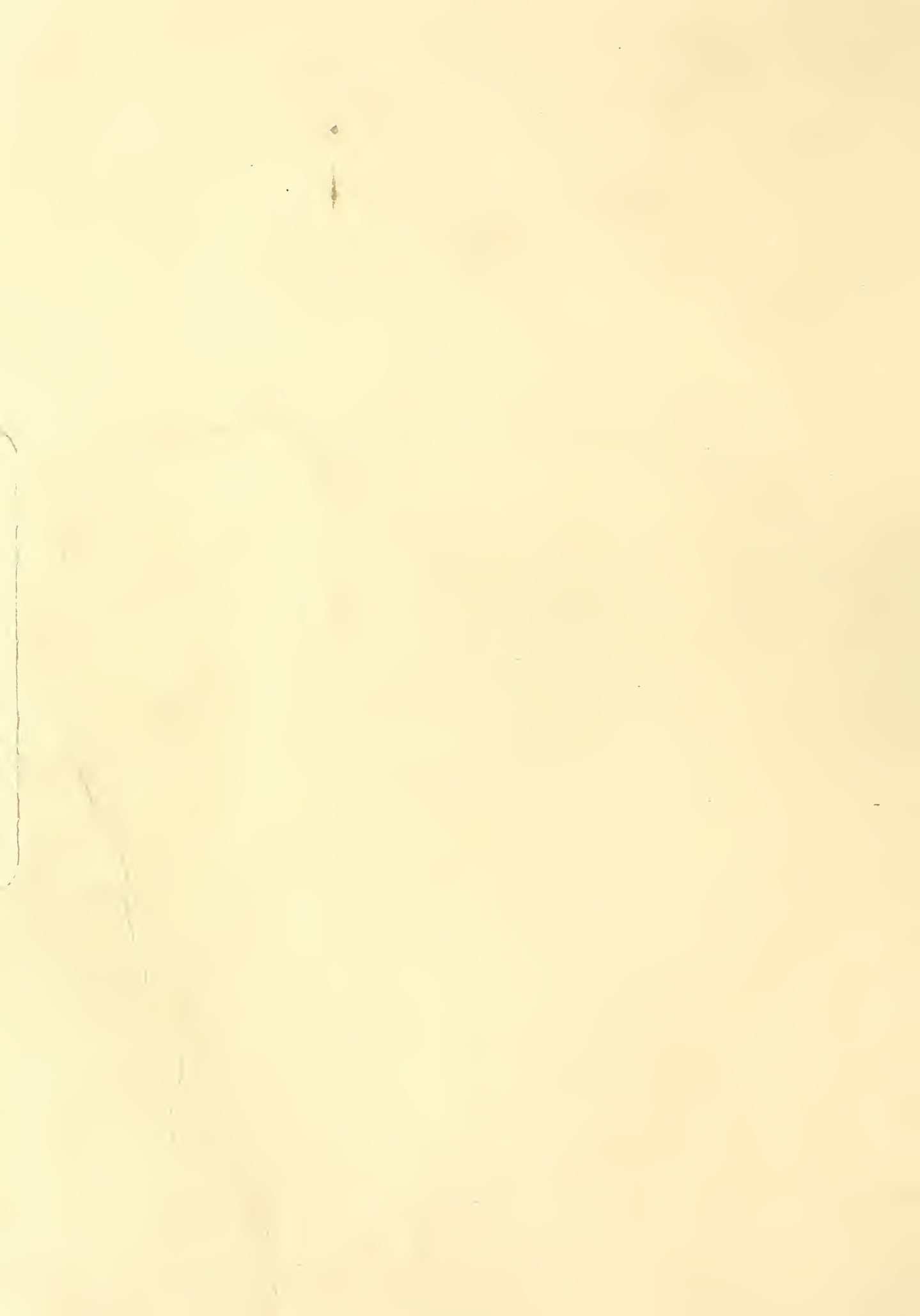


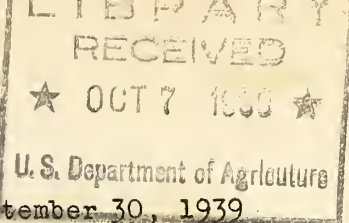
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Market prices of potatoes and truck crops were generally somewhat higher in late September than a month earlier reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Prices of most varieties of potatoes except the Russett Burbank were sharply higher than a year earlier while prices of truck crops as a group were about the same as last year.

Prospects for the late potato crop increased slightly during August but unfavorable weather conditions during September in some areas may have caused some deterioration in September. The crop in the late States (excluding the California early crop) was indicated September 1 to total 290 million bushels. This is about 3 million bushels more than was harvested in these States last season but 10 million below the recent 10-year average production.

As compared with last season, the potato crop is about 6 million bushels larger in the eastern States and slightly smaller in the central and western groups. The higher prices at this time reflect largely the smaller supplies of intermediate potatoes, the marketings of which have been about completed. Harvesting of the late crop in many of the important late surplus States is getting well started and the carlot movement from these areas is increasing.

The combined acreage of all late truck crops reported to date is slightly smaller than a year ago and yields per acre are averaging generally lower. Production of most late truck crops is sharply smaller in 1939 than in 1938. Notable exceptions are large crops of late celery, onions, and watermelons. The second late lettuce acreage is increased sharply and if yields are as high as in 1938, this crop may also be relatively large. The prospects appear to be favorable for the planting and development of fall and winter truck crops grown in the Southern States and California.

Although many of the late commercial truck crops appear to be in lighter supply this season than last, market prices of a number have been lower in recent weeks than in the corresponding period of 1938. These lower prices in some instances reflect increased marketings from the local market garden areas this season. As compared with a month ago, market prices of truck crops generally are higher because of seasonal factors. The usual seasonal trend of prices is upward from this time until late winter, since marketings usually decrease during this period or until the supplies from the South begin to move in considerable volume.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production, average 1928-37,
annual 1938 and indicated 1939

Group and classification	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Average : 1928-37 :	: 1938 :	Average : 1928-37 :	: 1938 :	Average : 1928-37 :	: Indicated : 1939 :
	1,000 : acres :	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Early:						
Total.....	402.4	421.0	81.0	88.6	32,676	37,298
Commercial.....	153.2	166.4	107.2	115.8	16,417	19,275
Other.....	249.2	254.6	65.2	70.8	16,259	18,023
Intermediate:						
Total.....	329.0	291.0	106.8	130.3	35,284	37,923
Commercial.....	135.2	117.5	150.0	178.7	20,278	20,996
Other.....	193.8	173.5	77.4	97.6	15,006	16,927
18 surplus late:						
Total.....	2,191.6	1,937.7	120.8	132.9	264,397	257,614
3 Eastern.....	617.6	578.0	161.1	153.0	99,557	88,442
5 Central.....	1,052.7	863.0	82.4	96.7	87,023	83,474
10 Western.....	521.3	496.7	149.9	172.5	77,817	85,698
12 other late:						
Total.....	420.3	369.9	95.1	104.8	39,900	38,782
5 Eastern.....	59.9	61.4	143.8	132.8	8,630	8,155
5 Central.....	352.6	299.0	87.1	99.6	30,688	29,792
2 Western.....	7.8	9.5	74.6	87.9	582	835
30 late.....	2,611.96	2,307.6	116.6	128.4	304,298	296,396
37 late and intermediate.....	2,940.96	2,598.6	115.6	128.7	339,582	334,319
U. S. total.....	3,343.36	3,019.6	111.4	123.1	372,258	371,617
30 late:						
8 Eastern.....	677.5	639.4	159.7	151.1	108,187	96,597
10 Central.....	1,405.3	1,162.0	83.8	97.5	117,711	113,266
12 Western 1/.....	512.5	472.2	145.7	163.8	74,660	77,353
Total 1/.....	2,595.3	2,273.6	115.8	128.3	300,559	287,216
Calif. early.....	16.6	34.0	214.0	270.0	3,739	9,180
1/ Excludes California early.						

Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, yield, and production by groups of States, average 1928-37, annual 1938, and indicated 1939

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Av.	1938	1939	Av.	1938	Indi- cated	Av.	1938	Indi- cated
	1928-37			1928-37		1939	1928-37		1939
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
1/ Central Atlantic	66.8	61	62	125.5	107.9	124.2	8,382	6,580	7,698
2/ Lower Atlantic	275.4	290	293	81.6	89.1	91.7	22,461	25,841	26,872
3/ South Central	453.6	492	493	79.9	81.3	81.5	36,239	40,017	40,167
4/ North Central	28.8	27	27	86.5	99.6	97.1	2,491	2,688	2,622
California	10.8	13	12	103.0	117.0	110.0	1,116	1,521	1,320
Total U. S.	835.4	883	887	85.2	86.8	88.7	70,690	76,647	78,679
1/ N. J., Del., Md., and Va.									
2/ N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.									
3/ Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., Ark., La., Okla., and Texas.									
4/ Ind., Ill., Iowa, Mo., and Kans.									

Vegetables, frozen: Cold storage holdings September 1, 1939 with comparisons

Commodity	Sept. 1, 1938	Aug. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Asparagus	4,277	6,472	6,430
Beans, lima	9,676	8,087	10,664
Beans, snap	5,426	6,312	6,885
Broccoli, green	626	941	991
Corn, sweet	3,863	4,462	7,397
Peas, green	27,715	28,040	28,115
Spinach	2,157	2,999	2,737
Other vegetables	7,612	1,911	1,971
Classification not reported	1/	4,062	4,199
Total	61,352	63,286	69,389

1/ Included under "others".

Potatoes: Unweighted prices per 100 pounds for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S.No.1 grade when quoted) at shipping points and terminal markets, specified weeks, 1939, with comparisons

Location and variety	Week ended					
	1938	1939				
	Sept. 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>F.o.b. usual terms</u>						
Rochester, N. Y.	--	--	--	1.62	1.54	1.32
Waupaca, Wis. ....	.74	--	--	1.03	1.08	.90
Presque Isle, Me. ....	.68	--	--	--	--	1.10
New Jersey Points ....	.95	1.10	1.15	1.41	1.60	1.42
<u>Warehouse cash to growers</u>						
Rochester, N. Y.	--	--	--	1.25	1.37	.98
Waupaca, Wis. (U.S.1 and com)	.48	--	.60	.60	.89	.74
Presque Isle, Me. ....	.55	--	--	--	--	.85
<u>Terminal markets</u>						
New York City						
Green Mts., L. Is.	1.14	1.38	1.37	1.45	1.81	1.64
Russet Burbanks, Idaho ...	2.21	2.47	2.45	2.40	2.52	2.48
Cobblers ....	.99	1.20	1.23	1.34	1.71	1.50
Excluding western stock ..	1.07	1.27	1.28	1.40	1.75	1.57
Chicago						
Western Triumphs	1.32	1.59	1.58	1.68	1.83	1.54
Russet Burbanks	1.56	1.84	1.88	1.94	2.07	1.56
Midwestern Cobblers ....	.96	1.19	.98	1.26	1.39	1.23

Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S.No.1 when quoted), specified weeks 1939 with comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Week ended					
		1938	1939				
		Sept.24	Aug.26	Sept.2	Sept.9	Sept.16	Sept.23
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Beans, lima	12-qt. basket	.56	.41	.33	.39	.42	.57
Beans, green, midwestern..	Bushel	1.28	.75	.90	1.16	1.36	1.70
" , wax	"	1.50	1.33	1.35	1.21	1.88	1.75
Broccoli, western	Crate	2.45	2.46	2.46	2.13	2.12	2.30
Cabbage, domestic, mid-western	(60-85 lb.)	.52	.93	.88	.99	.82	.88
Cantaloupes, Colorado	Jumbos						
Salmon Meat	36's and 45's	1.52	2.45	2.65	2.18	2.71	3.28
Cantaloupes, Utah	Jumbos						
Salmon Meat	36's and 45's	2.05	3.25	3.20	3.00	3.18	3.76
Carrots, bunched, Calif. ..	L.A. crate	3.18	2.50	2.69	3.52	3.72	3.60
Cauliflower, Colo.....	Pony crate	1.30	1.38	1.32	1.14	1.02	1.08
Celery, Mich.	Flat crate	.34	.41	.36	.35	.35	.33
Cucumbers, Mich.	Bushel	1.92	.86	1.09	1.03	1.44	1.81
Eggplant, midwestern	"	.60	.46	.39	.34	.36	.53
Honeydews, Calif.all sizes	Std.& jumbo crates	1.49	1.56	1.60	1.51	1.50	1.44
Honeydews, Colo.all sizes	Std.& jumbo crates	1.03	1.50	1.56	1.45	1.36	1.23
Lettuce, Calif.	L.A. crate	2.24	3.52	3.54	3.44	2.78	2.50
Onions, yellow, midwestern..	50-lb. sack	.64	.55	.58	.50	.66	.56
" , Sweet Spanish Idaho	"	.92	.97	.84	.87	.92	.86
Peas, western	Bushel	1.78	1.44	1.38	1.84	2.18	2.20
Peppers, midwestern	"	.50	.37	.57	.54	.60	.94
Sweetpotatoes							
Puerto Ricans, La.	"	1.18	1.40	—	1.34	1.31	1.25
Nancy Halls, Tenn.	"	.70	1.06	.98	1.04	1.27	1.07
All sources and varieties	"	1.22	1.22	1.07	1.18	1.36	1.28
Tomatoes, Mich.	12-qt. basket	.56	.27	.32	.35	.35	.39
" , N.Y.	Lug	1.18	.71	.56	.65	1.07	.98

1/ Average for 1 day.

Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York for stock
of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted)
specified weeks 1939 with comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Week ended					
		1938:			1939		
		Sept. 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Beans, lima	Bushel	2.05	.70	1.27	1.29	1.70	2.04
Beans, green	"	1.23	1.01	1.18	.94	.97	.87
Beans, wax	"	1.48	1.15	1.40	1.38	1.19	1.19
Beets, topped, nearby ..	"	.49	.68	.56	.50	.51	.54
Broccoli, Calif.	Crate	3.21	2.60	2.62	2.60	2.35	2.30
Broccoli, Pa.	"	1.57	1/1.25	.94	.97	.92	.92
Cabbage, Danish, N.Y. ...	50 lb. sack	.43	---	.94	.84	.90	.92
Cabbage, domestic, N.Y. ...	"	.33	.90	.81	.72	.75	.78
Cantaloupes, Calif. ...	Jumbos 36's						
Salmon Meat	and 45's	3.00	3.71	3.31	3.35	3.22	3.92
Cantaloupes, Colo. ...	"						
Salmon Meat	"	2.29	3.19	2.65	2.52	2.79	3.68
Carrots, bunched, Calif. ...	L.A. crate	3.80	2.62	3.36	4.20	4.31	4.12
Carrots, topped, N.Y. ...	Bushel	.69	.65	.72	.96	.87	.87
Cauliflower, eastern ...	Crate	1.84	.99	1.33	1.68	1.56	1.64
Celery, N.Y.	2/3 crate	1.54	.80	1.08	1.03	1.07	1.15
Corn, green, eastern							
yellow	Bushel	.97	.58	.55	.52	.68	.88
Cucumbers, eastern	"	2.19	1.08	1.20	1.20	1.48	2.46
Eggplant, N.J.	"	.71	.33	.36	.34	.33	.40
Honey Balls, Calif. ...	Jumbos 36's &						
Green Meat	45's & std.	2.00	3.33	3.35	3.30	3.25	3.25
Honeydews, Calif.	Jumbos 6's, 8's						
	& std. 9's &	1.69	1.98	1.97	1.98	2.27	2.15
	12's	2.81	4.31	4.02	3.81	3.17	2.71
Lettuce, Iceberg, Calif. ...	L.A. crate	.68	.92	1.13	1.14	1.21	1.05
Lettuce, Big Boston, N.Y. ...	2 doz. crate	.84	.57	.55	.60	.68	.66
Onions, yellow, N.Y. ...	50 lb. sack						
Onions, Sweet Spanish, :	"	1.28	---	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.28
Idaho	"						
Peas, western	Bushel	1.80	1.52	1.69	2.07	2.24	2.30
Peppers, eastern	"	.62	.35	.38	.45	.42	.47
Spinach, eastern	"	.75	1.23	1.12	.74	.74	.69
Sweetpotatoes							
Jersey Type	"	.92	.98	1.12	.91	.68	.72
Golden, Va. and Md. ...	"	.98	1.15	1.12	.88	.76	.80
Puerto Ricans, S.C. ...	"	---	1.12	1.29	1.04	1.18	1.09
Tomatoes, eastern	Lug	1.53	.50	.53	.72	.68	.64

1/ Average for 1 day.

Truck crops: Unweighted average price of stock of generally good merchantable quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 grade when quoted) at shipping points, specified weeks 1939 with comparisons

Commodity	Shipping point	Unit	Week ended									
			1938		1939							
			Sept. 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 9	Aug. 16	Sept. 23			
			Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>F.o.b. usual terms</u>												
Cabbage, domestic, round type	Rochester, N. Y.	Sacked per ton	1/8.00	---	---	---	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Carrots, topped, unwashed	do.	100 lb. sack	.53	---	---	---	.96	1.12	1.12	1.23	1.23	1.23
Celery, early, washed	do.	2/3 crate	.88	---	---	---	.84	.77	.77	.73	.73	.73
Celery, early, washed	do.	10 inch crate	1.21	---	---	---	1.08	.99	.99	.90	.90	.90
Onions, yellow	do.	50 lb. sack	.80	---	---	---	.56	.64	.64	.56	.56	.56
<u>F.o.b. cash track</u>												
Cauliflower	San Luis Valley, Colo.	Pony crate	.82	.77	.65	.58	.48	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
Honeydews	Rocky Ford, Colo.	Std. and jumbo: crate	.66	.95	.73	.85	.85	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
Lettuce, Iceberg type	Salinas, Calif.	L.A. crate	1.20	2.40	2.09	1.58	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42
Sweetpotatoes, golden	E. Shore, Va. and Md.	Barrel	---	---	---	---	1.32	1.20	1.20	1.26	1.26	1.26
Sweetpotatoes, Jersey type	do.	do.	---	---	---	---	1.34	1.20	1.20	1.26	1.26	1.26

1/ Average for 1 day.

Truck crops and potatoes: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended August 23

Commodity	Week ended						
	1938			1939			
	Sept.	August		September			
	24	19	26	2	9	16	23
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Beans, snap and lima	9:	10	2	0	3	10	38
Beets	6:	0	1	2	1	0	2
Broccoli	1/	14	16	12	13	12	14
Cabbage	535:	74	67	75	104	136	163
Cantaloupes	148:	211	303	449	301	194	109
Carrots	105:	87	105	126	136	157 2/	156
Casaba melons	0:	0	3	1	1	0	1
Cauliflower	97:	54	67	104	162	153	186
Celery	201:	105	105	125	153	152	159
Corn, green	4:	6	8	3	16	6	7
Cucumbers	8:	40	60	60	59	36	55
Greens	32:	0	1	4	6	6	12
Honey ball melons	4:	16	15	16	14	11	6
Honey dew melons	281:	180	159	247	274	311	232
Lettuce and romaine	657:	851	812	933	933	835	805
Mixed melons	17:	40	41	57	42	43	38
Mixed vegetables	256:	255	291	288	303	322	348
Onions	842:	363	454	539	592	833	760
Peas, green	142:	187	220	180	144	108	115
Persian melons	9:	5	5	5	6	18	16
Spinach	31:	24	25	37	37	42	33
Sweetpotatoes	307:	118	137	143	349	217	301
Tomatoes	640:	321	521	1,020	884	826	543
Turnips and rutabagas	28:	7	4	9	13	16	10
Watermelons	12:	648	218	138	77	22	10
Total truck crops 3/	4/ 4,372:	3,616	3,640	4,573	4,623	4,466 5/	4,127
Potatoes, total	4,088:	1,386	1,726	1,870	1,996	3,321	2,603
Early	3:	8	8	6	11	15	6
Intermediate	265:	237	298	176	235	189	29
Late	3,820:	1,141	1,420	1,688	1,750	3,117	2,568
Grand total all							
vegetables 3/	4/ 8,460:	5,002	5,366	6,443	6,619	7,787 5/	6,730
Relief: Beets	5:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabbage	174:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cauliflower	0:	0	0	0	0	85	0
Onions	0:	0	0	0	0	0	11
Peas	0:	0	27	2	0	4	0

1/ Unavailable.

2/ Includes 3 cars new crop.

3/ Does not include imports.

4/ Includes 1 car asparagus.

5/ Includes 2 cars asparagus and 6 cars peppers.

Commodity and group	Acreage		Unit	Production		Price per unit	
	10-year	1938		10-year	1938	10-year	1938
	average	1939		average	1939	average	1938
	1928-37	1939		1928-37	1939	1928-37	1939
	Acres	Acres				Dol.	Dol.
<u>Asparagus l/</u>							
Calif.	66,450	71,510	76,540: crates	6,876	5,642	1.17	1.04
S. C. and Ga. ..	12,660	10,100	"	438	431	1.82	1.74
Total early	79,110	81,610	"	7,314	6,073	1.21	1.09
Late	26,040	31,740	"	2,402	3,746	1.62	1.55
All States	105,150	113,350	"	9,716	9,819	1.31	1.27
Total, excepting:							
manuf. in Calif.:	63,020	65,840	"	5,195	6,097	1.68	1.52
<u>Beans, snap, green</u>							
and wax							
Fall	14,980	15,000	20,500: bu.	1,313	1,475	1.27	1.66
Early (1)	18,210	30,000	"	1,555	2,550	2.19	1.20
Early (2)	28,830	30,600	"	2,462	2,753	1.37	.78
Second early	22,540	28,400	"	1,382	1,538	.99	.61
Intermediate (1):	16,170	24,000	"	1,090	1,433	.85	.61
Intermediate (2):	12,110	11,500	"	1,176	1,037	.91	.71
Intermediate (3):	---	7,350	"	---	691	---	---
Late (1)	5,810	10,690	"	740	1,726	.88	.83
All States	135,930	178,160	"	11,307	14,989	1.18	.93
<u>Lima beans</u>							
Fall	230	---	"	20	---	1.85	---
Early	1,800	4,500	"	138	338	1.96	1.50
Second early	2,860	2,200	"	145	180	1.28	1.19
Intermediate (1):	1,170	1,500	"	60	90	1.22	1.00
Intermediate (2):	5,100	4,500	"	349	264	1.53	1.45
All States	10,650	13,350	"	651	904	1.46	1.37
<u>Beets</u>							
Early	5,460	6,100	6,600: "	808	854	.30	.20
Second early	2,500	1,800	"	353	272	.51	.46
Intermediate	2,400	2,600	"	637	702	.77	.56
Late	320	370	"	112	100	.76	.45
All States	10,650	10,870	"	1,899	1,928	.52	.38

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage and production for market, average 1928-37, annual 1938 and indicated 1939 as reported to September 21, 1939 - Continued

Commodity and group	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	:				:			:		
	10-year average :	1938 :	1939 :		10-year average :	1938 :	1939 :	10-year average :	1938 :	1939 :
	1928-37 :				1928-37 :			1928-37 :		
Dollars Dollars.Dollars										
Cabbage 1/										
Fall	1,250	2,600	2,700	Tons	8,300	16,800	14,300	27.59	19.35	14.20
Early	42,920	46,100	54,400	"	227,900	237,400	266,300	18.38	15.59	14.50
Second early	16,180	22,200	18,800	"	86,400	137,400	92,600	27.29	10.54	19.04
Intermediate	29,620	34,140	33,440	"	174,600	222,400	209,600	18.47	11.99	---
Late (domestic) ..	39,460	46,570	38,960	"	303,000	511,500	285,100	11.04	6.47	---
Late (Danish) ..	36,030	35,180	30,800	"	282,200	370,300	238,800	11.85	5.26	---
All States	165,460	186,790	179,100	"	1,082,400	1,495,800	1,106,700	15.32	9.05	---
For market	145,090	169,050	162,030	"	928,600	1,300,400	992,500	16.56	9.61	---
For kraut	20,370	17,740	17,070	"	153,800	195,400	114,200	8.08	5.27	---
Cantaloups				1,000						
Early	37,020	28,700	33,040	crates:	5,432	5,204	5,084	1.34	1.39	---
Second early	39,500	47,750	52,000	"	4,889	5,100	4,803	.93	.99	---
Intermediate	20,680	24,800	25,350	"	2,125	1,820	2,535	.89	.74	---
Late	19,070	22,000	21,700	"	2,513	2,887	2,758	.95	.65	---
All States	116,270	123,250	132,090	"	14,959	15,011	15,180	1.08	1.02	---
Carrots				1,000						
Fall	5,200	8,750	8,750	bu.	2,583	4,375	4,270	.65	.55	.63
Early	9,460	9,350	8,900	"	1,713	1,394	1,491	.37	.28	.54
Second early	10,710	15,620	16,850	"	4,238	6,287	6,470	.62	.62	.58
Intermediate	1,670	2,280	2,170	"	452	579	504	.78	.74	.85
Late	5,740	7,870	7,150	"	2,601	3,278	2,971	.45	.34	---
All States	32,780	43,870	43,820	"	11,587	15,913	15,706	.56	.52	---
Cauliflower				1,000						
Fall and winter ..	9,070	8,050	7,800	crates:	2,369	2,550	2,259	.65	.51	.51
Early	8,080	8,240	7,800	"	2,162	2,614	2,624	.72	.55	.60
Late (1)	7,520	7,840	7,750	"	1,625	1,955	1,648	.85	.65	---
Late (2)	3,790	4,500	4,500	"	837	1,282	---	1.00	.50	---
All States	28,460	28,630	27,850	"	6,993	8,401	---	.77	.56	---

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Commodity and group	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	10-year	1938	1939		10-year	1938	1939	10-year	1938	1939
	average	:	:		average	:	:	average	:	:
	1928-37	:	:	1928-37	:	:	1928-37	:	:	
	Acre	Acre	Acre		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
<u>Celery</u>										
Fall and winter ..	7,270	9,750	9,250	crates	1,282	2,048	1,312	1.32	1.65	1.80
Early	6,330	9,200	8,100	"	2,088	2,742	2,277	2.05	1.43	1.90
Second early	3,090	3,950	3,650	"	1,118	1,617	1,548	2.12	1.59	1.92
Intermediate	4,000	4,670	4,640	"	1,039	1,249	1,370	1.62	1.41	1.87
Late (1)	11,500	12,210	12,640	"	3,122	3,665	3,729	1.21	1.00	-
Late (2)	1,620	1,770	2,170	"	474	547	-	1.36	.97	-
All States	33,810	41,550	40,250	"	9,123	11,868	-	1.58	1.33	-
<u>Corn</u>										
N. J.	24,000	22,500	25,800	ears	116,090	110,250	123,840	12.61	12.50	-
<u>Cucumbers</u>										
Fall	1,550	2,000	1,800	bu.	115	100	180	1.92	1.90	1.35
Early (1)	12,710	10,600	10,200	"	891	1,041	853	1.83	1.11	1.51
Early (2)	12,460	12,200	11,500	"	1,194	1,216	1,264	.79	.74	.83
Second early	6,550	5,400	5,500	"	561	450	415	.82	.58	.74
Intermediate	8,190	8,600	8,000	"	1,058	1,038	993	.71	.61	.62
Late (1)	2,290	3,510	3,560	"	244	645	371	.76	.63	-
All States	44,980	43,510	-	"	4,153	4,595	-	1.03	.80	-
<u>Eggplant</u>										
Fall	1,220	1,450	1,500	"	191	195	316	.82	1.11	.73
Early	880	800	1,000	"	266	320	400	.92	.55	.75
Second early	420	970	800	"	61	146	100	.88	.45	.70
Late	1,060	1,200	1,200	"	283	300	240	.55	.45	-
All States	3,580	4,420	4,500	"	801	961	1,056	.76	.62	-
<u>Kale</u>										
Virginia	1,780	1,050	700	"	619	514	280	.36	.30	-

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Commodity and group	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	:				:			:		
	:				:			:		
	10-year average :	1938 :	1939 :		10-year average :	1938 :	1939 :	10-year average :	1938 :	1939 :
	1928-37 :				1928-37 :			1928-37 :		
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Lettuce				1,000						
Early	44,190	37,000	37,000:	crates	5,259	4,776	6,670	1.52	1.04	1.43
Second early ..	48,090	53,400	70,450:	"	5,382	5,804	7,515	1.65	2.15	1.31
Intermediate ..	4,800	3,870	4,130:	"	939	809	707	.91	1.09	.76
Late (1)	25,790	24,550	27,620:	"	3,576	3,483	3,430	1.43	1.21	---
Late (2)	31,410	30,700	32,730:	"	4,277	4,559	---	1.52	1.50	---
All States	154,280	149,520	171,930:	"	19,433	19,431	---	1.51	1.50	---
Onions 2/				1,000						
Early(Bermudas)	46,580	64,080	50,900:	sacks	2,202	2,168	2,076	1.68	1.25	1.18
Intermediate(1)	11,790	13,600	15,500:	"	807	768	1,008	1.18	1.47	---
Intermediate(2)	6,430	5,810	6,940:	"	874	837	710	1.34	1.17	---
Late	52,740	54,540	57,420:	"	9,914	11,157	12,825	1.25	1.06	---
All States	117,540	138,030	130,760:	"	13,797	14,930	16,619	1.31	1.11	---
Peas				1,000						
Early	9,360	15,700	14,400:	bushel	642	1,330	1,269	1.68	1.50	1.71
Second early ..	40,020	34,950	41,350:	"	2,648	2,181	3,163	1.25	1.36	.79
Intermediate(1)	5,990	6,000	5,400:	"	405	420	339	.81	.65	.75
Intermediate(2)	3,920	4,640	5,140:	"	250	357	434	1.10	.85	1.18
Late (1)	21,120	25,430	27,880:	"	2,095	2,587	2,654	1.03	.83	---
Late (2)	9,120	12,720	7,400:	"	937	1,277	1,006	1.71	1.54	---
All States	97,350	104,090	---	"	7,359	8,320	---	1.29	1.19	---
Green peppers										
Fall	2,340	3,800	4,400:	"	427	473	634	1.14	1.22	.86
Early, winter ..	2,530	3,000	2,500:	"	662	1,020	1,000	1.33	.80	1.40
Early, spring ..	3,060	2,400	2,400:	"	643	840	768	1.06	.50	1.15
Second early ..	1,770	1,620	1,500:	"	291	338	210	.70	.51	1.16
Intermediate(1)	830	1,800	2,000:	"	155	225	250	.64	.45	---
Intermediate(2)	5,890	6,500	6,700:	"	1,430	1,528	1,407	.43	.50	---
All States	17,480	21,070	---	"	3,960	4,970	---	.78	.66	---

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Commodity and group	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	10-year	1938	1939		10-year	1938	1939	10-year	1938	1939
	average	1938	1939		average	1938	1939	average	1938	1939
	1928-37				1928-37			1928-37		
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Shallots 3/				1,000						
Ia.	--	5,700	5,700:	bu.	--	490	627	--	--	--
Spinach										
Fall	2,700	2,700	3,000:	"	747	972	1,020	.59	.40	--
Early	38,410	44,840	40,450:	"	7,304	6,578	7,266	.41	.34	--
Second early ..	8,900	8,700	9,190:	"	2,551	2,611	2,849	.47	.36	--
Intermediate ..	730	1,450	1,230:	"	94	191	141	.45	.45	--
All States ...	57,250	66,690	--	"	12,472	12,526	--	.45	.36	--
Tomatoes										
Fall	5,700	9,000	7,300:	"	346	350	556	2.25	2.59	2.46
Early (1)	12,750	15,500	18,000:	"	2,448	2,445	2,880	2.68	1.70	2.49
Early (2)	28,150	41,000	42,600:	"	2,048	3,562	4,013	2.29	1.47	2.14
Second early ..	39,680	62,400	53,900:	"	3,528	4,388	3,325	1.34	.73	1.24
Intermediate ..	42,360	48,500	48,300:	"	5,684	6,350	6,628	.93	.38	.99
Late (1)	32,550	35,800	35,200:	"	4,744	5,774	5,315	.87	.72	--
Late (2)	8,310	10,000	7,100:	"	907	1,550	958	1.57	1.45	--
All States ...	169,500	222,200	212,400:	"	18,685	24,619	23,675	1.33	1.06	--
Watermelons				1,000						
Early	34,470	29,500	27,700:	melons	12,456	10,265	8,995	178.00	156.00	172.00
Second early ..	160,370	164,800	160,200:	"	36,378	33,308	26,214	102.00	95.00	122.00
Late	54,000	68,650	73,240:	"	19,185	26,356	27,355	108.00	108.00	--
All States ...	248,840	262,950	261,140:	"	68,019	69,929	62,564	118.00	109.00	--

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Commodity and group	Acreage		Unit	Production		Price per unit	
	10-year average : 1928-37	1938 : 1939		10-year average : 1928-37	1938 : 1939	10-year average : 1928-37	1938 : 1939
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>				<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>
Total acreage	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
planted as re-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ported to	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sept. 21	1542,350	1,737,780	1746,010	:	:	:	:
Total acreage	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Intermediate and:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Late as report-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ed to Sept. 21 :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
4/	577,100	656,710	656,940	:	:	:	:

1/ Includes undetermined quantities of production used for manufacture, frozen pack, etc.

2/ Estimates for Texas have been revised to an actual acreage basis as contrasted with earlier reports which took into account difference in widths of rows.

3/ Not included in totals.

4/ Excludes late asparagus.